

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 918

C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 2694

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MX

SUBJECT: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING; INVESTIGATIONS IN HERMOSILLO

REF: STATE 063311

1. IN RESPONSE REFTTEL, EMBASSY QUERIED HERMOSILLO WITH  
FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- (A) FILLING STATION IS ONE OF BUSIEST IN TOWN;
- (B) ATTENDANTS QUESTIONED, RESULTS NEGATIVE;
- (C) CONSULATE RECORDS SUGGEST VEHICLE DRIVEN FOR ONLY SHORT  
DISTANCE BEFORE BEING ABANDONED;
- (D) CONGEN LOOKING INTO QUESTION PATTERSON'S ACTIVITIES  
IN PERIOD PRIOR KIDNAPPING.

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## Message Attributes

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